

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A vibration damper comprising:

a cylinder filled with damping medium;

a piston rod guided in the cylinder in an axially movable manner, the piston rod carrying a first piston which divides the cylinder into a work space on the piston rod side and a work space remote from the piston rod;

at least one damping valve arranged in the first piston and connecting the work space on the piston rod side to the work space remote from the piston rod; and

an amplitude-selective damping device providing damping separately from the at least one damping valve and comprising a housing which is axially movable in one of the work spaces, the housing containing an a second axially movable separating piston contained in the housing and separating ~~which separates~~ the housing into a first work chamber and a second work chamber, and a bypass connecting at least one of the work spaces to the first work chamber; and a switchable valve controlling the bypass.

2. (currently amended) A vibration damper as in claim 1 wherein ~~said~~ the switchable valve is controllable continuously.

3. (currently amended) A vibration damper as in claim 1 further comprising an additional adjustable damping valve connected to at least one of the work spaces.

4. (currently amended) A vibration damper as in claim 3 further comprising a common actuator for switching both ~~said~~ the adjustable damping valve and the switchable valve.

5. (cancelled)

6. (original) A vibration damper as in claim 3 wherein the adjustable damping valve is fastened to the piston rod.

7. (new) A vibration damper as in claim 1 wherein the housing is axially movable relative to the piston rod.

8. (new) A vibration damper as in claim 3 further comprising an outer tube arranged concentric to the cylinder, the adjustable damping valve being flanged to the outer tube and being connected to the work space on the piston rod side via a fluid connection arranged between the outer tube and the cylinder and a first connection opening in the cylinder.

9. (new) A vibration damper as in claim 8 wherein the adjustable damping valve is connected to the work space remote from the piston rod via a second connection opening in the cylinder.

10. (new) A vibration damper as in claim 1 wherein the bypass is arranged inside the piston rod.

11. (new) A vibration damper as in claim 1 further comprising an actuator for selectively switching the switchable valve, the actuator being operated by a freely triggerable magnetic, hydraulic, or pneumatic force.

12. (new) A vibration damper as in claim 1 wherein the amplitude-selective damping device further comprises support springs for the second separating piston in the first and second work chambers.

13. (new) A vibration damper as in claim 1 wherein the housing is fastened to the piston rod.

14. (new) A vibration damper as in claim 1 wherein the second separating piston comprises at least one damping valve.

15. (new) A vibration damper as in claim 1 wherein the housing comprises a housing cover having a valve opening and forming a valve seat surface for an axially movable valve body, the valve opening connecting the first work chamber in the housing to a collecting space which has at least one fluid opening to the work space on the piston rod side.

16. (new) A vibration damper as in claim 15 wherein the housing comprises a housing bottom having a fluid opening connecting the second work chamber in the housing to the work space remote from the piston rod.